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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No. 10/537,641)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 1775
Filing Date: November 9, 2005)	
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For: NONWOVEN LAYER FOR A FILTER)	
AND FILTER MEDIUM)	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2011, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.